Appendix B

SCOPING MEETING

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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AGENCY INVITATION TO SCOPING MEETING

DATE: April 3, 2006

TO: State and Local Agencies

FROM: Robin Gilb

Staff Counsel

Department of Housing and Community Development

SUBJECT: The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Proposed

adoption of regulations permitting statewide residential use of chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic plumbing pipe without first making a finding of potential premature metallic pipe failure due to local water or soil conditions.

(Notice of Preparation of EIR) SCH# 2006012044, Scoping Meeting

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (**OPR**), at the request of HCD, will host an interagency scoping meeting regarding the proposed amendment to the California Plumbing Code. You are encouraged to attend this scoping meeting.

The scoping meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Monday, May 1, 2006

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Governor's Office of Planning and Research

Second Floor Conference Room

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Teleconference: Call in phone number: 916-227-1123

The proceedings will be recorded and transcribed.

Those Agencies that cannot attend are welcome to call in or send a written response directly to HCD:

Department of Housing and Community Development Robin Gilb, Room 440 PO Box 952052 Sacramento, CA 94252-2052

Please be prepared to discuss your agency's environmental and permitting concerns with the proposed project.

Please confirm attendance by a representative of your department or agency by calling Robin Gilb at (916) 324-5817.

The goals of this meeting are to:

- (1) Determine the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report under preparation by HCD; and
- (2) Identify any environmental and permitting concerns responsible agencies may have with the proposed project.

In general the proposed project consists of:

Adoption of regulations allowing the unrestricted use of CPVC pipe and fittings in residential potable water distribution.

Background:

CPVC pipe is currently allowed and is used in California for potable water pipe in mobile homes, other manufactured homes, recreational vehicles, public drinking water treatment and distribution systems, and for general residential building uses in some local jurisdictions. In 2000, HCD approved a mitigated negative declaration (MND) that allowed the use of CPVC pipe when a building official first makes a finding of potential premature metallic pipe failure due to local water or soil conditions. Since the environmental effects of individual household use were considered in the MND, the current Project EIR will only evaluate the effects related to the expansion of CPVC use and any new significant information related to single household use that was not considered in the MND. The Notice of Preparation for the EIR was distributed to State Agencies on January 11, 2006.

HCD currently considers the following to be potentially significant environmental effects:

1) Air Quality

- a) The project has the potential to violate an air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation.
 - CPVC pipe installation and repair requires the use of solvent-based adhesives containing volatile organic compounds (VOC). Although significant adhesive use should only occur during a limited construction phase, there is a possibility that the VOC effects could contribute to an existing or projected local air quality violation.
- b) The project has the potential to result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of a criteria pollutant for which a project region is in non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.
 - CPVC pipe installation and repair requires the use of solvent-based adhesives containing volatile organic compounds (VOC). Although significant adhesive use should only occur during a limited construction phase, there is a possibility that the VOC effects could result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of a criteria pollutant for which the local area is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including the release of emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors).

2) Water Quality

The project has the potential to degrade the quality of waters of the State. Immediately after CPVC pipe installation, water flushed through the system will contain chemicals that may survive the water treatment process and be discharged into waters of the State.

3) Cumulative Impacts

The project has the potential for impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. "Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of the project may be considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects. Areas of concern include air quality and State water quality.

4) Human Health

The project may have environmental effects which can cause adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly, specifically, worker safety.

Agenda

Scoping Meeting HCD Adoption of CPVC-related Plumbing Code Regulations

May 1, 2006 1pm- 4pm

- 1. Brief description of the proposed project, environmental impacts and anticipated schedule (HCD)
- 2. Identification of CEQA environmental documentation requirements (Agencies)
- 3. Identification of any other information requirements of responsible agencies (Agencies)
- 4. Discussion; Questions and Answers (All)
- 5. Adjourn

Attachment:

Agency Distribution List Notice of Preparation

Agency, City, & County Distribution list for Scoping Meeting for SCH # 2006012044

Agencies
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Board Sue O'Leary

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Department of Health Services, Occupational

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